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PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether private educational institutions are providing higher as well as technical education to the youth of the country at par with the international standard;

(b) if so, the details of those institutes who have been awarded ISO certification and functioning on no profit no loss basis and providing excellent quality education in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to encourage these institutions for imparting higher as well as technical education?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) In order to maintain standards of higher education the UGC (Establishment and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations 2003 were issued on 27.12.2003 and, are in force. These regulations apply to every university established by or incorporated under a State Act whether publicly funded or otherwise. The regulations apply to all the degrees/diplomas/certificates offered by such universities as were in operation on the date of the notification and also on universities established since then. AICTE has also its own regulations for the purpose.

The UGC and AICTE also undertake on the spot inspections of the universities by sending inspection committees to see that the stipulated parameters of the regulations are being followed.

(b) & (c): No centralized data is being maintained in this regard.